

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Waiver of agriculture crop loans to farmers, Women Self Help Groups etc., of the State of Andhra Pradesh – Constitution of an Expert Committee – Orders – Issued.

Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri II) Department

G.O.Ms.No.31.

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ORDER:-

The State Government of Andhra Pradesh desires to waive the agricultural crop loans given to the farmers, women Self Help Groups and hand-loom and power-loom weavers. To examine in detail the implications and to suggest the modalities and methodology of implementation of this Scheme, it is decided to constitute an Expert Committee.

2. The Composition of Expert Committee:-

1.	Sri. P. Kotaiah, former Chairman, NABARD	Chairman
2.	Sri.C.S.Rao, IAS(Retd.)	Member
3.	Sri.AL Nageswara Rao, General Manager (Retd.) Andhra Bank	Member
4.	Sri.C.Kutumba Rao, Financial Analyst	Member
5.	Special Chief Secretary, Planning	Member
6.	Principal Finance Secretary	Member
7.	Principal Secretary, Rural Development	Member
8.	Principal Secretary, Agriculture	Member
9.	Secretary, I.F.	Convenor

3. The terms of reference for the Expert Committee on loan waiver scheme are,

1. To formulate an appropriate proposal to implement the crop loan waiver and waiver of loans to women's Self Help Groups (SHG).
2. To examine and quantify gold loans taken for cropping purpose by women.
3. To work out the methodology to implement the proposed scheme with adequate checks and balances to ensure that the benefit goes to all the deserving farmers and SHG groups.

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4. To suggest ways and means to ensure that the resource outflow from Government augments agricultural activity in the State and ameliorates the condition of financially distressed farmers.
5. To explore and recommend ways and means to raise the required resources for implementation of the above proposal.
6. To recommend a systemic framework for effective implementation of the proposed scheme transparently with built in accountability.
7. To study the interest subvention scheme by Government of India and explore the possibility of utilizing the scheme benefits optimally for the proposed scheme.
8. To interact whenever necessary with any State Government Department, Banks, Reserve Bank of India, Government of India etc on behalf of the State Government.
9. To examine and suggest recommendations for issues incidental thereto.

4. The Expert Committee shall give its interim recommendations within two weeks from the date of its constitution, to facilitate kharif loan disbursal as per schedule. The final report of the Committee shall be furnished in 45 days.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Chairman, Members and Convener of the Expert Committee.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh.

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary, Planning Department

The P.S. to Principal Secretary / Secretary to Govt, Finance Department / Rural Development Department / Agriculture Department / Finance (I.F.) Dept.

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